

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus shared by a plurality of users, comprising:

a memory that stores, for each of the users, user information including a password and a name, and stores a default name;

a panel for entering a password;

a destination input unit for entering a character string corresponding to a destination, said destination input unit selecting between email transmission and facsimile transmission based on contents of said character string

a scanner that scans an image to obtain image data;

a controller that

a) for email transmission, extracts from the memory a name corresponding to an entered password, and

b) for facsimile transmission, extracts the default name from the memory;

a generator that

a) for email transmission, generates an email to which an image file of the image data is attached by putting, in the "From" field of the header of the email, the name extracted by the controller, and

b) for facsimile transmission, generates a facsimile by adding, to the image data, the default name extracted by the controller; and

a transmitter that

a) for email transmission, transmits the email generated by the generator to a recipient, and

b) for facsimile transmission, transmits the facsimile generated by the generator to the recipient.

2-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the user designates email transmission by entering, on the panel, an email address of the recipient.

23. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the user designates facsimile transmission by entering, on the panel, a facsimile number of the recipient.

24. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus shared by a plurality of users, comprising:

a memory that stores, for each of the users, user information including a password and an email address, and stores a default email address;

a panel for entering a password;

a destination input unit for entering a character string corresponding to a destination, said destination input unit selecting between email transmission and facsimile transmission based on contents of said character string;

a scanner that scans an image to obtain image data;

a controller that

a) for email transmission, extracts from the memory an email address corresponding to an entered password, and

b) for facsimile transmission, extracts the default email address from the memory;

a generator that

a) for email transmission, generates an email to which an image file of the image data is attached by putting, in the "From" field of the header of the email, the email address extracted by the controller, and

b) for facsimile transmission, generates a facsimile by adding, to the image data, the default email address extracted by the controller; and

a transmitter that

a) for email transmission, transmits the email generated by the generator to a recipient, and

b) for facsimile transmission, transmits the facsimile generated by the generator to the recipient.

25. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the user designates email transmission by entering, on the panel, an email address of the recipient.

26. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the user designates facsimile transmission by entering, on the panel, a facsimile number of the recipient.

27. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, said panel is usable for all of the following:

designating email transmission;

designating facsimile transmission so that the default name is added to the image data; and

entering said password.

28. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein, said panel is usable for all of the following:

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designating email transmission;

designating facsimile transmission so that the default name is added to the image data; and

entering said password.